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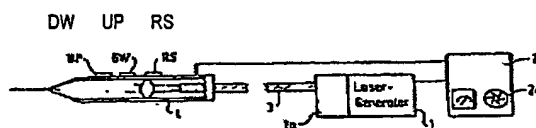
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#### 54 Laser-scalpel

For surgical procedures with a laser-scalpel (Fig. 1), a surgeon can via arranged pushbuttons (DW, UP) on a hand piece (4) held by him change the power of one of the laser beams released onto the surgery location within safe limits. Any desired activity change can be done risk free and simply by means of the surgeon's finger pressure and therefore the course of the surgery will not be interrupted. (31 43 421)



<sup>1</sup> Translator's Note: PatG = Patentgesetz = German Patent Law